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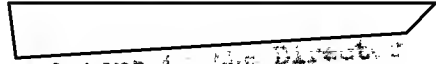
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Alfred P. Harrigan,
Bellarmino College
2000 Morris Place
Louisville 5, Kentucky

Dear Monsignor Harrigan:


Mr. McCone has asked me to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of 17 November inviting him to deliver an address on 13 May and also to receive the Bellarmine Medal for 1962.

Much as Mr. McCone is honored by your invitation, he very much regrets that he will be unable to make the talk and receive the award. He is following a firm policy of not making any public appearances for some time to come. However, he wanted you to know that he appreciates your thoughtfulness in asking him to come to Louisville on this particular occasion.

Sincerely,


Assistant to the Director

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